

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Akira MORITA  
Serial No: 10/637,224  
Confirmation No.: 3346  
Filed: August 8, 2003  
For: Signal Supply Apparatus and  
Method for Examining the Same,  
and Semiconductor Device,  
Electro-Optical Apparatus and  
Electronic Apparatus Using the  
Same

Art Unit: 2858

Examiner: Nguyen, Vincent Q.

**REQUEST FOR REFUND (IMPROPER CHARGE  
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MANNER OF REFUND:

Please make refund by crediting Deposit Account number 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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